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## Easter Services At Knox Church

Knox United Church was a very busy place over the Easteride. On Good Friday afternoon, before a congregation of one hundred, the minister baptized twenty-five infants and children.

Easter Day began with a sunrise service at the Hutto by thirty girls of the C.G.I.I. groups. The programme was directed by Mrs. C. McLaughlin and Mrs. G. Peterson, the leaders of the groups. After the service, the girls gathered in the church for breakfast, which was prepared by Mrs. J. M. Fawcett and Mrs. H. M. Bowman, assisted by Mr. Charles McLaughlin.

The Sunday School, with almost a record attendance, was led in the worship service by the C.G.I.I. group.

The evening service found persons being turned away for lack of room. In a memorable and impressive service, the Minister, Rev. Dr. J. M. Fawcett, received into full membership in the United Church, forty-one persons on profession of faith. Twenty-one of these receiving the Christian Ordinances of Baptism and Atonement. Also received were eight persons by letter from other churches.

The Girls' Choir, twenty-five voices, rendered the Easter Cantata, "Our Living Lord" in a very effective way. Mr. Douglas Wordie was at the piano, and the choir was directed by Dr. Fawcett. Solo parts were taken by Margaret Adedoh, Edith Sinclair, Betty Bowman and Dora Fawcett. The Cantata will be repeated on Monday evening, May 3, at 8:15 p.m.

The service concluded with the observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, for which a large number of persons remained.

## Births

At Didsbury General Hospital.

- March 31, to Pte. and Mrs. Killian, a son.
- April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Braun, a son.
- April 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooke, a son.
- April 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Coleman, a girl.
- April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Foat, a son.
- April 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davidson, a son.

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## Tobacco Fund Dance is Success

The dance and War Savings draw in aid of the Didsbury and District Tobacco Fund, which was held on Tuesday evening, was very successful and the sum was replenished to the extent of \$108.29.

The functions of this organization is to periodically send cigarettes to the boys overseas, and is sponsored by the I.O.D.E. Canadian Legion, Alberta Women's Service Corps, and the Tank Regiment.

Thanks were accorded Mrs. Dant who had done such splendid work as secretary of the Fund, in seeing that cigarettes were sent to all the boys from this district who were overseas, and she was also complimented on having sold the most tickets in the draw.

## Prisoner Receives Windfall of Mail

It took a long time for Trooper Jack Booker, who is a prisoner-of-war in Germany, to get any mail, but when it started, he got a regular windfall, according to a letter just received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Booker.

He received first a parcel of 300 cigarettes from his parents on January 24, together with two letters mailed November 6 and December 9, 1942, respectively. A day or so later he had another parcel from his parents and 300 more cigarettes and a letter; then 1,000 cigarettes from the Women's Auxiliary Tank Unit in Calgary.

Trooper Booker was wounded and taken prisoner at Dieppe. Although he referred to his wounds as "only a few scratches", his parents received word from Ottawa last week that he had grenade splinter wounds in the left thigh and leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker have a second son overseas and a daughter in the Air Force (W.D.).

## Weddings

### KERCHER-NAZAR

A quiet wedding took place on Tuesday evening, April 27, at 8:00 o'clock, at the home of Mr. E. Kercher, when Miss Edith Nazar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nazar of Portage La Prairie, Man., became the bride of Sgt. George Kercher, eldest son of Mr. Edward Kercher and the late Mrs. Kercher. Rev. J. M. Fawcett performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in an afternoon frock of tulle with a corsage of pink tea roses. She was attended by the groom's sister, Edna May Kercher, who wore a frock of powder blue with a corsage of American Beauty roses. Mr. Geo. Gillrie supported the groom.

During the evening, some forty guests called to wish the couple happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Kercher are leaving today (Thursday) for Eastern Canada.

P.O. Lloyd Ringheim, who has recently completed his Instructor Course at Vulcan, has been transferred to Dauphin, Man., and takes up his new duties there as Instructor this week.

## Red Cross Donations Reach \$4,755.86

The amount raised in the Red Cross drive has now reached a total of \$4,755.86, which is a record for any drive here, both in number of subscribers and the amount donated.

There were 679 subscribers of \$1.00 or more, and the average donation amounted to slightly over \$7.00.

Returns from C. E. Klink's calf sold at the Rotary Club Sale, has been handed in. The cheque amounted to \$87.50, which brings the amount received from the calves, donated to the sale from this district, to \$385.00.

Further subscriptions are acknowledged:

C. E. Klink (calf sale)	\$87.50
Neapolis Junior School	17.55
O. Swingle	5.00
Chas. Dickau	5.00

## Brown Coupons Will Be For Meat Ration

Each brown spare coupon in ration book 2 will be good for about one pound of meat under the new scheme of meat rationing to be launched shortly. Brown spare coupons are double... that is, there are two number one coupons and two number two coupons and so on. Thus every person can buy half a week's supply at one time.

Numbered coupons for the amount of meat each entitles the consumer to have will be used. If the consumer wishes to buy half a pound of sausage and complete the order with cooked meat, the butcher can weight it out and the other coupon may still be used later in the week to complete the two pound ration.

## Obituary.

### MERVYN O. FERGUSON

Mervyn O. Ferguson, who was among earlier settlers of Didsbury, passed away at his home in Calgary on Monday, April 26.

Born in Waterloo County, Ont., March 23, 1887, he came with his parents to Didsbury in 1900, who settled on a homestead north east of town. Moving to Calgary in 1907, he lived in that city until 1915, when he joined the Canadian Engineers in the first great war and served until 1919. In 1921 he went to California, returning to Calgary in 1924. He was married to Miss Minnie Colwell of Cremona, in 1935, and resided in Calgary up to the time of his death.

He was one of the first moving picture operators in the province, commencing in 1908 and was a charter member, and at one time president of the Moving Picture Operators Union.

He is survived by his wife; one brother, Lorne E. of Didsbury, and three sisters, Agnes and Rosella, of Didsbury, and Mrs. A. L. Taylor, of Kamloops, B.C.

The funeral services will be held at the M.E.C. Church this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 p.m., and the interment will take place at the Didsbury Cemetery.

Rev. Earl Archer will conduct the services.

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Grade A Medium .....	26c
Pullets .....	21c
Grade B .....	22c
Grade C .....	19c

## Victory Loan Drive.

In the first two days of the Victory Loan campaign Didsbury and district have raised the sum of \$10,000.00 or 14 per cent of the quota, \$72,000, which has been set for this district.

This is a little above the average daily amount needed during the drive to make up our quota, but as a daily average of \$4,000.00 is needed it will not only take more subscribers, but also a greater dollar value of the bonds purchased to attain our objective.

It is not only the patriotic duty of everyone to transfer their savings into victory bonds, but it is also good business, as they bring twice the interest paid on a saving account.

Savings can also be anticipated by buying bonds on the installment plan.

The salesmen are pledged to call on everyone in the district and you are asked to receive them courteously.

Remember what Mr. Halsey said in Calgary, "No bond, no victory."

## The Victory Loan Reaches \$118,245,250.

Wire received as we go to press states that Canada's Fourth Victory Loan, after two and a half days canvases for \$1,100,000,000 reached the cumulative sum of \$118,245,250 including thousands of individual subscriptions as well as company purchases.

Tuesday subscriptions were \$54,949,500, compared with \$40,019,800 same period last loan.

## Tuesday Meat Ban Starts on May 4th

"Meatless Tuesdays" will start in all Canadian public eating places on Tuesday, May 4, the Prices Board announced Monday.

The ban on meat, part of Canada's meat rationing program, will apply to each week from midnight Monday to midnight Tuesday.

Commencing Tuesday, May 4, no meat may be served in restaurants, hotels or institutions.

"Meat" is described in the board's announcement as "any edible product from cattle, calves, sheep, lamb and hogs."

Milk and milk products are exempt, and fish and fowl may be served. The only item in which meat may be served will be in soups or meat extracts.

The "meatless Tuesday" measure is a prelude to general meat rationing which will begin in May at a date not yet revealed.

## Extra Ration For Transient Labour

Farmers' wives will be assisted in providing rationed commodities to transient labour now engaged in springtime threshing, through special provision of the ration administration Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Where the employer does not make butter on the farm, the ration administration authorizes a standard butter ration. A supplementary ration of sugar, tea or coffee for transients will also be provided where necessary, through application to Local Ration Boards.

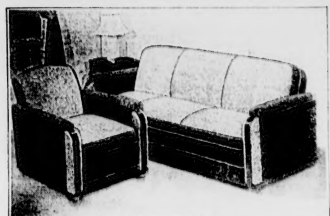
Number of men employed in spring threshing crews and the length of time they will be employed must be stated when application is made for additional rationed commodities.

The same provision may be obtained for other seasonal crews such as those assisting with lambing or sheep shearing, officials state, with the announcement that a permanent program for handling transient labour is now under consideration.

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## Large Increase In Revenue Shown in Annual Report Of Canadian National Railways

OTTAWA.—Gross revenues of the Canadian National Railways in 1942 reached \$375,000,000, averaging over one million dollars per day, an all time high. Net revenue, after the payment of all operating expenses, was \$86,655,809 an increase of \$20,047,528 over the previous year. The cash surplus, after payment of taxes, interest paid to the public and to the Government, was \$25,063,298, a new record and an increase of \$21,046,942 over 1941.

These results of the national system's operations were laid before Parliament when there was tabled in the House of Commons the report of R. C. Vaughan, Chairman and President of the company. The traffic of the railway rose to unprecedented levels, said Mr. Vaughan. "Freight traffic was more than double that of the peak of the last war and forty per cent. in excess of the peacetime record of 1928. Passenger traffic was 80 per cent. greater than in 1928. The railway hauled 71,545,000 tons of revenue freight and carried 30,362,000 revenue passengers.

"The year's operations gave further proof of the value of the Canadian National System to the nation. The greatly increased demands of the armed forces, of the war industries, and of the civilian population for transport, communications and other services, were fully met, and the company markedly extended its own production of ships and munitions. One of the problems was to handle the great volume of business without large increases in equipment and personnel, the supplies of which were difficult to obtain. Many measures were taken to meet this situation, and, says the report, "new records of performance were established." There was an increase, as compared with pre-war years, in the daily mileage made by cars and locomotives, in the tonnage of the average freight train, and in the tonnage of freight loaded into the average car. The company's locomotives travelled ninety million miles and in one important group the locomotives averaged 375 miles per day throughout the year.

"Meeting the demands for wartime service is the company's main contribution to the war effort," said Mr. Vaughan. "Any credit for the success attained is the face of limitations of material and manpower must be shared with the company's staff, its patrons and the governmental agencies, all of whom have been quick to understand the railway's problems and have given their wholehearted support. Difficulties in obtaining railway supplies and equipment are, however, increasing as the war goes on, and it is the view of the directors that the task of priorities to enable the railway to maintain its operating machine in an efficient state will continue to be of vital importance. The present indications are that the traffic of the railway in 1943 will exceed that of 1942. This will call for a greater effort, but the directors have confidence in the ability of the system to meet the demands made upon it."

The railway continues to be actively engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war, including guns, gun carriages, charge vessels of 10,000 tons are being built in the company's shipyards to meet wartime needs, and its drydock facilities are being used for repairs to ocean-going craft. The average number of employees, including express and telegraphists, but exclusive of hotel and subsidiary company employees, was 94,092 during the year. The total payroll was \$177,042,773.

The system's operating revenues, \$375,000,000 were exceeded by only three railways on the North American Continent. Freight revenue increased \$18,870,000, or 20.4 per cent. over the previous year. Passenger revenue increased \$10,363,000, or 34.4 per cent. over the previous year. Corresponding increases were reported in the other revenue accounts such as mail, express, sleeping car, dining car, and commercial telegraphs. Operating expenses, totalling \$288,998,000, showed an increase of \$21,250,000 or 21.5 per cent. The operating ratio in 1942 was 76.9 per cent., the lowest in the system's history. The wartime cost-of-living bonus cost the railway \$15,549,000. The cost of protecting the railway against possible sabotage was \$685,000.

Charged to operating expenses for the year was an amount of \$12,850,000, based on estimates prepared by the technical officers of the railway, which has been carried to reserves to meet deferred repairs and renewals.

"Last year's report," said Mr. Vaughan, "gave an indication that shortages of labour and materials for repairs and renewals were becoming evident and would increase as the available supplies were diverted to war purposes. During the year the difficulties in this respect have increased. Under these conditions, repairs and renewals not immediately essential have had to be deferred. Within the railway itself, priorities and the most rigid measures of control over maintenance expenditures have had to be enforced to the end that the limited supply of labour and materials should be utilized primarily to maintain the railway in condition to render effective service to the national war effort. To the extent repairs and renewals not immediately essential have been deferred, it has been considered both proper and advisable to establish a reserve therefor, created by charges to operating expenses. Such charges give recognition to costs related to the revenues of the current year and the reserve provides a means of avoiding the charging of these against the revenues of subsequent years."

Among the larger property retirements for which provision was made through the operating expense accounts were \$24,000 for No. 1 Elevator at Portland, Maine; \$231,000 for roundhouse and shop facilities at Southwark Yard, St. Lambert; and \$1,250,000 for the old car shops at Point St. Charles. The provision for equipment depreciation was \$16,975,000. The total provision in the 1942 accounts for maintenance of railway property, including repairs, renewals, depreciation and retirements, was \$129,197,000.

A charge of one million dollars was included in operating expenses as a further provision against the retirement loss anticipated at the termination of the war in respect of facilities provided solely for wartime traffic and which are not expected to have any usefulness for ordinary commercial operations.

An inventory reserve has been created in the amount of \$3,530,000 as a provision against the loss which would have to be taken if prices of materials used in maintenance and operation should revert to their pre-war level at the termination of the war. "Here again," says the report, "the purpose is to absorb out of war-

### Redecorate—On A Wartime Budget



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by Alice Brooks

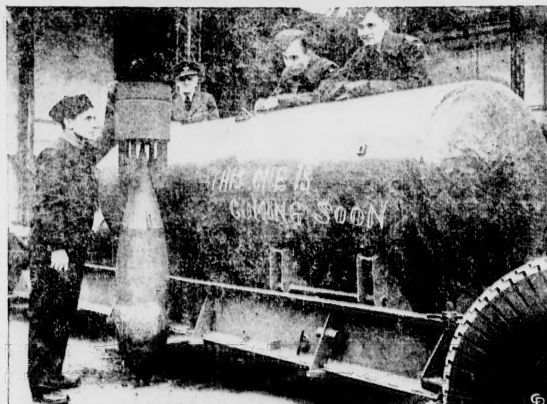
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time revenue the higher costs created by wartime conditions and to avoid carrying wartime costs forward to the post-war period."

The net expenditures on property investment account for additions and betterments during the year 1942 amounted to \$21,109,063. The directors pay a warm tribute to the staff of the railway for the manner in which they have met the new situations arising out of the war, and the relations between management and the employees were on a harmonious basis throughout the year. In co-operation with the Manpower Board Division of the Department of Labour arrangements were made for the individual deferment of military training for employees in essential services, such as employees in train and engine service, shop crafts, agents, operators, maintenance of way employees, and others with technical qualifications. Upwards of 10,000 Canadian National men, the directors announced, are serving in the Navy, Army and the Air Force with additional numbers in the Merchant Marine.

### Similar Block Busters Fell On Berlin



Here is a 8,000 pound bomb similar to those dropped on Berlin in the R.A.F.'s devastating raid on the German capital recently. It was the heaviest raid of the war. The huge bomb is being confronted with a 500-pound bomb in this photograph taken in London, Eng., before the bomb was sent on its way to wreck havoc on Germany.

## Nigeria in West Africa Is The Largest British Colony And Gibraltar The Smallest

WHICH is the largest British colony? Oswald Dutch, a writer in the Montreal Star, tells about asking Englishmen this question more or less a joke. Of course, India and the five Dominions (Australia, Canada, Newfoundland, New Zealand and South Africa) were excluded, as these are no longer colonies. The surprising fact was revealed that hardly any Englishman, and still fewer Englishwomen, could give Mr. Dutch an answer straight away and without hesitation as to which territory was the largest in population and in area.

It was quite an interesting game with most haphazard guesses as to which of the 42 different parts of the British Colonial Empire should be regarded as the largest. Some said Rhodesia, others Tanganyika or Kenya, some tried British Guiana, and a few even ventured to name Ceylon. The average Englishman is very familiar with these parts of the Empire, but, strange to say, the largest and most populous Colony escaped their memory.

The largest British Colony happens to be Nigeria in West Africa. It extends over 375,000 square miles and has a population of no less than 20,500,000 people. It is about as large as one quarter of all the African Crown Colonies taken together (some 1,578,000 square miles). Its population is, however, half of the total of all the others, the British Colonial Empire in Africa numbering 42,300,000 souls.

Therefore, as far as its territory and population is concerned, Nigeria puts all the African possessions in the shade. British possessions in Asia extend over 198,000 square miles with 14,600,000 inhabitants; in America it owns over 103,710 square miles with 224,000 inhabitants; in the Pacific over 24,672 square miles with 413,000 inhabitants; in the West Indies over 12,355 square miles with its comparatively dense population of 2,200,000 inhabitants; and in Europe 2,750 square miles with not quite 600,000 inhabitants. All these figures apply in 1938.

Enquiry after the name of the smallest British Colony invariably brought the correct answer: Gibraltar. The "Rock" of such vital importance at the present moment, covers just two square miles, on which, however, 20,000 people are crowded together. Gibraltar can boast she has 10,000 people to the square mile. Malta, whose herculean little has become a glorious page of history, possesses 265,000 inhabitants on 122 square miles, i.e., only 2,000 people to the mile, one-fifth, compared with Gibraltar.

The Falkland Islands form a contrast to Gibraltar. They have an area of over 5,000 square miles, but only 2,000 people live there, so that every single person has 2½ square miles at his disposal.

Assuming that the entire population of British colonial territories totals about 32 million people, the rapid and peaceful administration of these countries must be regarded,

### Left Town A Ruin

Nazis Destroyed Historic Churches And Homes Before Leaving Yuzma

A USSR Bulletin says a scene of utter destruction greeted the Red Army men who entered Yuzma. Not a single house remained intact in this ancient Russian town whose origin dates back to the beginning of the 11th century.

The Hitlerites barbarously destroyed the Yuzma churches, exquisite examples of ancient Russian architecture, including Trinity Cathedral, the Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin, the Catholic Cathedral, Arkhangel'skii Monastery and others. They also demolished the Tower of the Savior, part of an old fortress built in the early 17th century. Even the most precious memorial of Russian antiquity, the three-apsed Church of the Ministry of Saint John, founded in 1521, was not spared by the vandals who plundered the riches of cathedrals and churches.

The Germans burned or dynamited the ancient private mansions of the town, which were of great historic and architectural value. Among them were the Gorkhovsky Mansion, dating to the early part of the 17th century, the Mikolayevy Mansion (1711), and the Sudashnikov Mansion (1756).

### NOT VERY TASTY

Serves him right, department: A thief in Van Nuys, Calif., stole a four-foot cake from a war bond rally, tempted by the pink and white frosting. The cake was paper for examination purposes. The real one, to be divided among bond purchasers, hadn't been baked yet. 2911



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**Canada's Fighting Men  
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Our fighting lads on the battle lines, in the air, on the seas, and on the land, badly need help. They have all the courage and heroism that is required. They need, however, more and more munitions, equipment, supplies and foodstuffs.

Canada and the other democracies entered this war almost completely unprepared, whereas Germany and Japan had strenuously prepared for years. We have, therefore, much to do yet to catch up to our enemies. Our farms and factories, however, are now turning out ever-increasing quantities of foodstuffs and munitions, but these quantities are governed entirely by the amount of money the Government has with which to pay farmers for their produce, and to pay wages to industrial workers. Some of the money is supplied by taxes, but considerable sums must be raised by loans from the people through their purchase of Victory Bonds.

Our gallant lads are risking and giving their lives for our protection, for our freedom. They ask us only to lend our money. How can we do less? Every Victory Bond purchased will supply more and better equipment to protect our fighting men. A Victory Bond can easily save a life.

When we buy a Victory Bond we help our fighting men, and strike a blow for the High Cause of Freedom.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST IN  
THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS**

Ecuadorian flour imports in 1942 were estimated at approximately 245,000 barrels, almost double average imports—Argentina's exports of fresh fruits in 1942 were 25% less than in 1941—India's 1942-43 rice crop amounted to 1,834 million bushels, slightly less than 1941-42 production.

Ireland plans to increase wheat acreage from 575,000 acres in 1942 to 650,000 acres this year—Columbian rice production in 1942 is believed to have exceeded the 1941 harvest and it is possible that the crop will equal domestic needs—The U. S. government, in order to stimulate production, will pay higher prices on five vital war crops: dry beans, peas, peanuts, soybeans and flaxseed.

**Warning From  
Coal Controller**

Compelling necessity of co-operation of the consumer public in obtaining supplies of coal for next winter at once, in order to avert shortages, is now urged by W. J. Taylor, regional coal controller.

"Unless the consumer public co-operate now and help us make up the slack season which will occur during May and June, the situation next year will be as acute, if not more so than last", the Controller warns.

Mr. Taylor advises schools, churches, public buildings and the civilian population to begin at once to store coal in piles and bins, and to contact coal dealers to see that they place orders now to fill their storage space. This, with available production in cold weather to replenish the stocks would minimize the threat of a possible shortage, he states.

"We must keep these mines op-

erating steadily. If we lose April, May and June production, as we did last year, the suffering will be far greater. The mines cannot produce sufficient coal from July through March to supply needs."

"Military camps and line companies have already commenced to stock-pile their supply, but their storage is not sufficient. We must have orders from domestic and stoker sizes coming in at regular intervals from the consumer," says Mr. Taylor.

Different secretaries and municipal authorities who applied for emergency coal during the past season have all received information from the Controller, stating the need to avert a similar situation next season.

**Coupon Calendar  
Ration Book 2**

Butter, purple coupons valid expire  
No. 5 April 10 April 30  
No. 6 .. 17 May 31  
No. 7 .. 24 .. 31  
No. 8 May 1 .. 31  
No. 9 .. 8 .. 31

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**Church Announcements****M. B. C.**

MENNONITE BRETHREN IN CHRIST  
Rev. Earl Archer, Pastor

**Sundays:**

1:30 p.m.—Sunday School  
2:20 — — — — — Praise service  
7:45 — — — — — Praise service, including Young Peoples' meeting on alternate Sundays

Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer service

**UNITED**

Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Minister

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Westcott 11 a.m. — — — — — Westdale 3 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL**

Rev. A. N. Amacher, B. A. Pastor

**Sundays:**

10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:30 — — — — — Sunday School  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting

**LUTHERAN**

Rev. Albert F. Reimer, Pastor

Westcott: 11:00 a.m. Every Sunday.  
Olds: 2:30 p.m. Every Sunday except the 4th.

**ST. ANTHONY'S**

CATHOLIC

Father MacLellan, P.P.

**1st Sunday:**

Olds 9:30 a.m.; Innisfail 11:15

**2nd and 4th Sunday:**

Didsbury 9:45 a.m.; Olds 11:15

**3rd and 5th Sunday:**

Innisfail 9:30 a.m.; Olds 11:15

**Bergen Notes.**

Fay Boughman was given a shower last week, by the Bergen people.

Harold Clemens is the new Bergen store-keeper, and seems to enjoy meeting and renewing old and new acquaintances.

Henry Neilson, Alvin and James Gamble and Rev. Arthur Eby have gone to help with the threshing.

Mr. Eric Lyle has been recovering from an operation he had in Vancouver, and will leave for Medicine Hat where he is located.

Blair Lyle is in Nova Scotia, while Ronnie Lyle came home on a short leave and met his father, who soon will return to his duties at Medicine Hat.

Mrs. Mary Payne came home for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, in Niche Valley.

Alfred Mjølness has sold his sawmill to his brother, Undred, who is sawing lumber for Mr. John Rindall.

**United Church Notes.**

Services at all points at the usual hour. The minister will speak on the theme, "One week after Easter: the message of the risen Christ". Let Easter Day have been the beginning of more faithful attendance at the services of Christ's Church.

We were sorry that there were some who could not get into the church for the service last Sunday. That they, and others attending other churches may enjoy the Easter Cantata, the Girls' Choir will repeat the Cantata on Monday evening, May 3, at 8:15 p.m. A collection will be taken.

Four saw-mills have been running out here all winter. Watson, Steven, Geof Morgan and Reder Ericson.

Mrs. Minnie Hall is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Halvorson, for a few days.

Ross Ella did some planing for Alfred Mjølness the last few weeks.

**Writes for the Radio.**

ELSIE PARK GOWAN

Originally from the banks of Loch Lomond, Mrs. Gowan settled at an early age in Alberta. She has become well known for her many historical and adventure plays.

**Badges Awarded  
Discharged Soldiers**

Discharged or retired soldiers of the Canadian Active Army, are urgently requested to communicate with the Awards Section of the Department of National Defence, Ottawa, giving their present address so that the War Service (Discharged) Badge may be mailed to them.

Several thousands of men who left the Service before February 1942 when the War Service Badge was first issued, cannot be located. Relatives and friends of such former soldiers are asked to communicate information of this award to them.

The lapel badge, in the form of shield, surmounted by a crown, contains three red maple leaves on a silver background, with the words, "General Service". On the reverse side is inscribed a serial number to aid in identification if lost.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Allan Krebs of Didsbury, at the Olds General Hospital, on April 20th, a son,



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Three and one-half year

**1 3/4% Bonds**

**Due 1st November 1946**

Non-callable to maturity

Interest payable 1st May and November

Bearer denominations,  
\$1,000, \$5,000, \$25,000, \$100,000

**Issue Price: 100%**

Subscriptions for either or both maturities of the loan may be paid in full at the time of application at the issue price in each case without accrued interest. Bearer bonds with coupons will be available for prompt delivery. Subscriptions may also be made payable by instalments, plus accrued interest, as follows:

**10% on application:**

**18% on 1st June 1943:**

**18% on 1st July 1943:**

**18% on 2nd August 1943:**

**18% on 1st September 1943:**

**18.41% on the 3% bonds OR 18.37% on the 1 3/4% bonds, on 1st October 1943.**

The last payment on 1st October 1943, covers the final payment of principal, plus .64 of 1% in the case of the 3% bonds and .37 of 1% in the case of the 1 3/4% bonds representing accrued interest to the due dates of the respective instalments.

The Minister of Finance reserves the right to accept or to allot the whole or any part of the amount of this loan subscribed for either or both maturities if total subscriptions are in excess of \$1,100,000,000.

The proceeds of this loan will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes.

Subscriptions may be made through any Victory Loan Salesman, the National War Finance Committee or any representative thereof, any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, or any authorized Savings Bank, Trust or Loan Company, from whom may be obtained application forms and copies of the Official Prospectus containing complete details of the loan.

The lists will open on 26th April 1943, and will close on or about 15th May 1943, with or without notice, at the discretion of the Minister of Finance.

Department of Finance,  
Ottawa, 26th April 1943.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The London Daily Mail said it had heard the Russian radio announce it will broadcast in Russian every Monday night.

Nine hundred and fifty-four buildings have been restored in Stalingrad and 20 restaurants have been opened. Russian despatches reported.

Admiral A. M. Peters, 54, Chief Staff Officer at Gibraltar, has been appointed to a sea command. The Admiralty has announced.

The average price to be paid for the 1943 wool clip is estimated at 26 cents a pound, the prices board said in a return tabled in the House of Commons.

U.S. Navy Secretary Knox said the burned and capized French liner Normandie will be right side up at her New York pier probably in mid-July.

Totol Belgian news agency reported that nearly all the Nazi Belgians in Brussels had received printed funeral cards announcing their own deaths.

Swedish relief organizations have arranged to send civilians in Nazi-occupied Norway 2,000 tons each of turnips, carrots and cabbage, and 1,000 tons of Hungarian peas.

An unusually large number of floating mines have been swept against Sweden's west coast by recent storms, endangering shipping and preventing fishermen from putting to sea.

Montagu Norman was re-elected governor of the Bank of England for his 24th consecutive term. He first became governor of the bank in 1929. Basil G. Catterna was re-elected deputy governor.

The Nazis have looted Norway of at least 9,000,000,000 crowns (approximately \$2,137,500,000) in the three years of occupation ending April 9. Norwegian economic experts have estimated.

## "Dishpan" Discarded



Canadian soldiers everywhere will soon be wearing their new battle helmet, itop. Which has already been issued to Canadian troops overseas to replace the old dishpan type. (bottom). The new Canadian helmet resembles that of the American forces (centre).

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

## Serves Seven Years

Then Parachute May Be Used For Several Purposes.

"While inspecting a parachute recently, we got to wondering what became of them when they were rejected by the Air Force. Guided on by our curiosity we asked all of such things and he gave us the works," writes the editor in an issue of "Aeroneus" plant publication of aircraft workers at Central Aircraft Limited, London, Ont.

"At the end of seven years, according to its life book, this Life Preserver of the Air is taken out of service. If it is still reasonably serviceable or air-worthy, it is assigned to duty as a cargo chute, and is dropped with supplies, weapons, tools, and so on, for the paratroops.

"But if it is declared unserviceable, it oftentimes is turned over to someone of the personnel on a station who wants to make it up into white scarves for the flight personnel.

"Not all it goes into scarves, however. Sometimes it ends up as dainties for girls attached to the station."

## Authentic Record

Museum Has Raindrop Impressions Millions Of Years Old

In the Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, there is an authentic record of a shower that fell millions of years ago. A regularly pitted slab of drab coloured rock is proof of it. Dr. M. A. Fritz, paleontologist, explained the phenomenon and imagined the incident in this way: "The tide was out on some lonely shore. A dark cloud loomed over. Raindrops splattered and pitted the muddy surface of the tideflat. Next, the sun broke through, dried the mud, thus fixing the raindrop impressions. When the tide came in again it gently wiped a new layer of mud over the pitted surface. In time, a long, long time, the mud of this shore changed to stratified rock. We split that rock and there is the record of an ancient shower."

The specimen on exhibit in the museum proves that raindrops of the past did not differ essentially in size or character, from those of the present day.

## SOLVED DIFFICULTY

Audrey Knox, driving south from Missoula, Mont., found a landslide blocking the highway and on the other side a north-bound motorist sat fuming. They traded cars and away they went. Several days later they met in Missoula and swapped.

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The English definition of a witch is a "person who hath conference with the devil to consult with him or do some act."

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Stop complaining! Junior calls on his sister and ties up their parlor seven days a week, too!"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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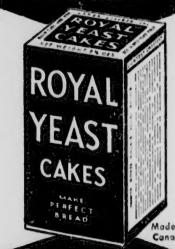


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CANADIAN WOMEN  
WHO USE DRY YEAST  
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## RANDOM HARVEST

Adapted from the Metro-  
Goldwyn-Mayer Picture  
by BEATRICE FABER

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Charles Rainer ..... Ronald Colman  
Dr. Jonathan Brent ..... George Cargill  
Kitty ..... Philip Dorn  
Dr. Rains ..... Susan Peters  
"Biff" ..... Nancy Travis  
Harrison ..... Reginald Owen  
Bess ..... Geraldine Fitzgerald  
Therapist ..... Miss Williams  
Mrs. Lloyd ..... Miss O'Connor  
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### CHAPTER II Continued

Everyone was in the breakfast room the next morning when Smithy heard the buzzed. She had informed them of the "master's" arrival, and the buzzed of conversation was quite audible as Smithy entered. Yes they were all chattering together, his mother, Mrs. Lloyd, and Bridget, his brother, Charles, George and Julian. They all greeted him but it was an odd get together for the undercurrent of it was apprehension. Just how much money would there be now that their father was back? Smithy took the bull by the horns. He was going to step right into the

father's business and start running it himself. Anyone who didn't believe in him, could buy out now and be paid off in cash.

There were no acceptances but doubt hung over the table like cigarette smoke. Finally everyone decided to be off and there was only one member of the family left, Kitty, step-daughter of Smithy's sister, Jill. Smithy had not heard how Kitty had grown, been vaguely aware of her youthful, flowering beauty. Now she forced herself on his attention with shy diffidence. "You know," she said, "I'll be eighteen in several years. And you'll probably be thinking of a woman in your life by that time."

He was rather amused at her audacity. "I'll keep you in mind," "Will you?" she asked eagerly. "Oh, I know you're laughing at me but please don't do anything rash in the meantime because, because I do like you so awfully—and in a different way than when I was little."

His smile was tenderly mocking. "I'll remember that Kitty but I'll have to think it over."

She clasped his hand and blurted out, "Anyway don't you think I might come here in the holidays? Sort of take care of you."

"What would your mother say?" "Jill?" Kitty made a gesture. Her twice divorced mother held very little sway over her. "Oh she wouldn't mind. She loves to get rid of me. Anyhow, you'll write, won't you?"

He hesitated. Then he nodded. "All right if you want me to."

He watched them in the driveway as the car drove off and Kitty called back, "Goodbye, Uncle Charles. Thanks for asking me to come and visit you in the holidays."

They were gone and his face clouded over. Once more he felt alone. With the exception of Kitty they had given him no cheer, no comfort. But they had been human beings, his own kin.

Now, he once more felt lost.

In the next few years his work went surprisingly well. His offices in London were enlarged twice over and production in his many factories gave space, doubling semi-annually. Much to their own surprise, his brothers and sisters were drawing far larger incomes than they had ever anticipated.

True to his promise, Smithy had answered Kitty's letters. He had done even more, actually showed up at her college graduation and stopped in for dance or two at her debut. Since then, he'd acquired her about London and now they were fine friends indeed, with much more in common than Smithy would have suspected. He often wondered where it was all leading but refused to pursue the disturbing matter any further in his thoughts.

It was a sunny June day and he and Kitty sat at a luncheon table just overlooking the Thames. They had been chatting gaily. Now Kitty spoke with a sudden abruptness. She seemed really grown-up in that moment. "Charles, you know you've spoiled me for other men."

He was startled. "But my dear that's ridiculous."

She crushed out her cigarette. "Oh, it's all right. I'll marry some nice young man eventually and be quite happy."

There was a shame-faced tear in her eye. But it's no secret is it? "That I've always been mad about it you even as a schoolgirl?" He didn't reply and she smiled wistfully. "It is sort of a pity that you're not in love with me Charles. We do laugh at the same things, enjoy so much together."

His voice was soft. He hardly knew himself why he was speaking. "Perhaps I am in love with you."

"That is a second before she could hardly believe it," Charles. "You're not joking? But it seems so fantastic. I can't believe it."

He reached across the table and took her hand. "Not fantastic, Kitty. Quite understandable. You're a lovely



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charming girl and I... I need someone like you. I'm depending on you to help me build a new life."

Her eyes rounded. "Then you really mean it Charles? You want me to marry you?"

"I want you to marry me Kitty." "And it isn't just something you'll forget when you go back to the office?"

He smiled. "If I do I'll tell my secretary Miss Ransom to remind me."

She laughed and her eyes sparkled. "Oh Charles it's all so marvelous. Quick take me out here. Let's go some place where you can kiss me."

He returned to the office a little later and rang for Miss Ransom. For a moment he sat there, peering over the blueprints of the factory his company had just bought at Melbridge. He frowned. Melbridge, he'd never been there, yet the name of the place struck some spark in his mind. Then, as the door opened, he dismissed it.



MR. T. A. PUMPHREY is a war worker. He began to feel nervous and all in all was completely unbalanced. He was the cause. Fruit-ties quickly made him well. Back up your liver with Fruit-ties, Canada's Largest Selling Liver Tonic.

His secretary stood there watching him for a moment. How often she, Paula Ridgeway, known to him as Miss Ransom, had watched Smithy since. And how her heart had ached for them both.

She had searched for him everywhere, all those long years after he had disappeared. She had returned to the County Asylum at Melbridge, enlisted the help of Doctor Brent who had known him. Even after their young son had died, she had continued to search. But it had been useless.

Then she had taken a business course, obtained a job and one day a miracle had come. She had seen Smithy's picture in a magazine with the caption, "Charles Rainer, Industrial Prince of England." She had been ready to fly to him but Doctor Brent had stopped her. Smithy wouldn't know her. He would accept her out of duty but she could never have the love he had given her as Smithy. Her one hope was that some day the memory door to their years together would open for him. So with this to feed on, she had finally managed to position with Smithy as his trusted secretary. For several years now, she had been his valued right hand.

As Smithy looked up he had no faint inkling that before him stood the woman he had loved. Instead, he began to go through the files with her. Then, on impulse he spoke, "Miss Ransom, you're the first to hear my news. You see, I'm being married."

A convulsive tremor went over her and she paled slightly but her voice was even as she replied, "To Miss Kitty I suppose? She's—she's a very charming girl."

He nodded. "I fully agree. Well, I'll be taking some time off. That means a lot of work in the meantime. Suppose we get started."

All afternoon they worked together but her brain was seething. He was going to be married and there was nothing she could do, oh, she

### SELECTED RECIPES

**ECONOMY SALCH**

1 cup water  
1 tablespoon Durham or St. Lawrence Corn Starch  
1 lemon, grated rind  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon mace or nutmeg  
1 cup live Biscuits corn syrup  
Mix together water, corn starch, grated rind and salt and cook until thickened, stirring. Cook over boiling water until there is no taste of raw corn starch about 30 minutes. Add Biscuits and spice. Serve with any desired fruit pudding.

### SIGNS UP YOUTH

The British radio said that more than 1,000,000 German boys and girls who had reached the age of 14 were sworn into the Hitler youth organization by Arthur Axman, chief of the National Socialist party. The principal ceremony was held in the Berlin Opera House with Axman, headmaster of the youth group, presiding, casting to other youth groups gathered throughout the country, the announcement.

A pyramid uncovered south of Cairo, Egypt, proves that tourists were worshiping their gods on walls as far back as 4,000 years ago. 2511

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**Evangelical Church Notes**

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The E.L.C.E. will have charge of the evening service.

The service at Bethel will be at 2:00 p.m.

The annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 5th, at 8:00 p.m. All members and adherents are urgently requested to be present to hear the reports of the year's work.

**CLASSIFIED ADS.**

Lost: Good Logging Chain on the crossroad between Crestaire and the Jutland School. Finder please return to

C. U. Neufeld, Didsbury.

Wanted at Once: Clean Girl for general housework. \$25.00 month. apply Mrs. Reid Clarke.

**Mac's Hardware**

FOR SALE—Quantity of good Potatoes. Irish Cobbler. Apply J. Hargood, phone 1802 (172c)

FOR SALE—Fresh Milk Cows. Apply (154p) H. Vandeloop, phone 204

FOR SALE—14-inch Horse Gang Plow in good shape. Apply E. Cogswell, phone 1706 (161c)

FOR SALE—Registered Clyde Stallion, 3-year old, will sell or put out on share; 9 head of well-bred Colts under 7 years old, will sell cheap or loan out to reliable party for breaking. 1936 Ford V8 in good shape and good tires, will sell very cheap. Apply Mrs. Hugh Roberts, phone 107 (162p)

FOR SALE—6 horse steel Everset Set, several wagons, single-tree and Double-tree, new Hardwood Eversets, two Log Chains, 300 feet 1-inch and 1 1/2-inch Rops—three Scorp Shovels, three sets Plow Harness, Clothes Line and Pullers, several heavy Growlers, also several other useful items. Apply Ed Watkins, Builders' Hdqrs (15c)

**LOCAL & GENERAL**

Mr. A. G. Studer spent several days in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Booker spent the Easter holidays at Calgary.

Miss Effie Nazar, of Portage La Prairie, was visiting at the Kercher home this week.

Mrs. Glenn Gibson of Lacombe, has taken a position as stenographer at the Royal Bank.

Miss Elizabeth Austin of Calgary, spent the Easter holidays at her home here.

Miss Betty Barrett came up from Calgary to spend Easter with her parents.

Pie A. Schneidmiller, who is with the armed forces at Camrose, spent the weekend with his wife and daughter, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Devins, of Calgary, and Miss Gladys Lawrence, of the Bowden Airport, spent Sunday at the D. M. Sinclair home.

Cpl. Gladys Coulter, of the Canadian Women's Army, who is stationed in the orderly room, at Edmonton, spent her leave with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Gooder.

"Are Husbands Necessary", with Ray Milland and Betty Field, which is showing this week at the Didsbury Theatre, is a hilarious comedy that everyone will enjoy.

Mr. Robin Brooke, of Vancouver, was visiting his brother, Mr. Hugh Brooke, last weekend. Mr. Brooke is a geologist, connected with mining interests in British Columbia.

Sometime ago Dave Jenkins advertised in our classified column for a wheel chair, and reports that he got a number of replies, one coming from Vancouver, B.C.

Miss Rhonda Tuggle, who was employed at the Royal Bank as stenographer, has resigned her position and has joined the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division), and left for Rockcliffe, Ont., last week.

A.C.J.E. McNeil, who is attending the R.C.A.F. Trade School at Medicine Hat, spent the Easter holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil McNeil, also his wife and family.

R. M. Spooner of Hartmann, was among the 31 Albertans who graduated from the Officers' Training course at Gordon Head, B.C., Saturday, April 17th, with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pearson, along with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gooder, visited with their daughter, Mrs. Max Hearst, on Sunday. They report that the little twins and their mother are doing fine.

Flt. Sgt. Geo. Kercher, who for some time has been stationed at Portage La Prairie for several months, was home on leave this week. George has been transferred and will leave for the east coast on Thursday.

Don Mortimer, who has been attending the University of Alberta, returned home last week after finishing his term. He will go to Sarcee Camp next week for two weeks training with the University Detachment.

Please Note—Due to gas rationing, K. Roy McLean, Optometrist, will not be in Didsbury again until August. Date will be announced later. In the meantime, consult in Calgary Office, 1015 Southam Bldg., (Bus Depot Bldg.) daily. Prompt attention given to repairs by mail.

Mathew H. Halton, brother of Jas. Halton of Crossfield, formerly war correspondent of the Toronto Star, has been assigned to the C.B.C.'s overseas unit as special war correspondent and will leave for Britain shortly. He will go with the troops into the fighting zones from whence he will broadcast.

A striking quilt is being exhibited by the Mountain View W.I. this week, at A. G. Studer's store. The centre of the quilt is a large Red Cross which is flanked by the V for Victory signs, and the quilting is very beautifully done. The quilt is being raffled and tickets can be obtained from members of the W.I. and at Studer's store. The total proceeds will be given to the Didsbury Red Cross.

**LOCAL & GENERAL**

Get your Ceresan and Garden Supplies from Mac's Hardware.

Mrs. Len Berscht went to Calgary this week and will take up residence there for a short time.

Mrs. Floyd Thompson and family of Calgary, are visiting at the Eric Nelson home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Chester Hale, of Edmonton, was a visitor at the Ranton home over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGivern, of Calgary, were Sunday visitors at the S. Klejko home.

Miss Lois Edwards, of Calgary, was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Edwards, last weekend.

Miss Norris and Miss Bea Kendrick are visiting with the former's parents at Medicine Hat during the holidays.

The winners in the Tobacco Fund draw were: Gwenneth Morgan, Pat Cates, Capt. Ken McCror, Capt. B. Woods, D. Belt, Jno. E. Gooder. Each received a \$5.00 War Savings Certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reiber and children are visiting with the latter's parents at Edmonton this week. While there, Mr. Reiber is attending the Alberta Teacher's General Convention, being held at the MacDonald Hotel.

**Didsbury Jottings**

By A.C.H.

Now for the 4th Victory Loan. You've shown what you can do. Live up to your reputation. Buy all you can't afford.

\$100,000,000 is a lot of money. It has enough money to make edging for a lace doily, almost. But we are the ones who will have to provide it.

Besides, what's Stettler got that we haven't got?

And talking of backing the attack our next test looks as if the attack backed up on us. We should hire it out as a testing track for jeeps. That corrugated steel roadway we saw on the news reel for testing the U.S. Jeeps, looks like a worn out wash board beside our main streets.

Easter brought a happy parade of visitors to our town. At Dr. and Mrs. Clarke's were their son and his wife, Sgt. and Mrs. H. B. Clarke R.C.A.F.; their daughter and her husband, Capt. and Mrs. J. G. Walker R.C.A.F. And most important of all, their little grand daughter. She is lovely. But then these doctors look them all over, I bet and keep the best ones for their own families.

At the Harvey Bowman's, were their daughter and her husband, Lieut. and Mrs. W. F. MacAllister, (Sgt. and Highlanders, do you notice these boys in the service charge the subject; if you ask them where they go from here, how did they come over and so on — Guess, everything is a military secret these days.

Mrs. Levin, Patricia and Carol, are visiting their folks in Calgary.

That was a very nice tea the Junior Ladies Aid put on.

If I use any more of the Editor's valuable space, I shall be in his bad books. I'm afraid, so good-bye till next week. And remember, greet your Victory Loan Salesmen courteously.

**M.B.C. Church Notes**

The sermon topic for Sunday afternoon will be "Advertising the Christ", using the example of the leper who was healed (Mark 1) as an example of good advertising. At the evening services Miss Maggie Finlay, returned missionary from Africa, will address the young people.

Special numbers of music will be rendered at both services, and a hearty welcome awaits every one who comes.

**Ranton's**

**Week-end Store News**

**New Hats for Men**

In new snap brim style. Colors are a vagabond, steel grey, green, brown and new blue.

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**NEW Candy-Stripe Blouses** of spun rayon, long sleeves **\$2.25**

**New Silk Sheers** with long sleeves, lace trimmed **\$2.95**

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**New Purses** in black and coloured of simulated leather **Prices \$2.49, \$2.95**

**House Dresses** Sizes up to 50. New stock

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**Men Born From 1902 to 1924 Must Prove Compliance With Mobilization Regulations When Asking Permits to Seek Employment**

BY Order pursuant to National Selective Service Civilian Regulations, a check is now made in the issue of permits to seek employment.

After April 30, 1943, permits may be refused to any man born from 1902 to 1924, inclusive, who has reached 19, unless he presents satisfactory evidence of compliance with Mobilization Regulations, in one of the following forms:

- A certificate of discharge from His Majesty's Forces during the war, or (b) a receipt slip issued by the Army on application for discharge, or (c) a certificate of medical examination from the Registrar of a Mobilization Board, or (d) a permit to employment under certificate from the Registrar of a Mobilization Board, or (e) if born from 1902 to 1916 inclusive, a statutory declaration on form available in employment office, that he is not a "single person" under Mobilization Regulations.

Documents in (a), (b) and (c) above need be presented only the first time a permit is sought after April 30, 1943, unless asked for by a Selective Service Officer. Documents in (e) and (d) above must be presented each time a permit is applied for.

- Made person applying for permits by mail should forward with their applications the evidence required, except (c) above.
- Selective Service Officer MAY furnish a permit without first being furnished evidence, where the applicant's services are required for immediate employment, or where a permit is asked for by mail, but in these cases the evidence must be presented to the Selective Service Officer later, usually WITHIN THREE DAYS of the issue of the permit.

All men born from 1902 to 1924, who have reached age 19, are urged to co-operate with your Employment and Selective Service Office. Bring your documents with you.

**Department of Labour**  
H. MONTGOMERY, Minister of Labour, A. McNAMARA, Director, National Selective Service